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Curriculum Vitae

Current functions: Senator (since May 2001); Vice President of the Senate (since June 2001)

Previous functions at national or local level: Official of the International Monetary Fund (1959-1975); Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund (1976-1980); Director General of the Bank of Italy (1979-1994); Chairman of the Deputies of the Group of Ten (October 1981 - May 1994); Member of the Board of Directors (1989-1994) and Vice-President (1993- 994) of the Bank for International Settlements; Member of the Foundation Board of the International Center for Monetary and Banking Studies, Geneva from 1980 and President (1992-95); Governor for Italy in the International Monetary Fund, the European Investment Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter American Development Bank (1994 -1996);

Minister of the Treasury in the Government of Prime Minister Berlusconi (1994-1995); President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Treasury, (1995-1996); Minister of Justice ad interim (Oct.'95- Feb.'96); Elected Member of Parliament on April 21, 1996; Minister of Foreign Affairs from May 18, 1996 to June 6, 2001.

at European level: Vice President of the ELDR Party

Education: Degree in Economics summa cum laude from the University of Florence (1955).

Postgraduate studies at the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan (1957-1959); recipient of a Stringer Scholarship of the Bank of Italy, of a Fullbright Scholarship of the U.S. Government, and of a Ford Foundation Research Fellowship. Laurea Honoris Causa in International Relations, Faculty of Law, "Eotvos Lorand" University of Budapest (1997); Doctor of Law (honoris causa), St. John's University, New York (July 1999).

Publications:

Numerous articles on issues relating to economic policy and foreign policy